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FOR RELEASE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Montana State University has received grants totaling \$36,227 to conduct a summer institute in radiation biology at the MSU Biological Station at Yellow Bay, June 16 to Aug. 11, MSU officials announced.

An Atomic Energy Commission grant of \$21,327 will cover staff, equipment and other operational costs. The National Science Foundation will provide \$14,900 for stipends and dependency and travel allowances for participants.

Dr. Gordon B. Castle, director of the Biological Station, will direct the institute, which will be staffed by MSU faculty members and visiting scientists.

The institute will train high school biology, chemistry and physics teachers in the use of radio-isotopes in high school courses, the biological effect of radiation and the physics of radiation, according to Dr. Castle.

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